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# Carter County, Tennessee Selected Statistical Information

## I. Geography & Demographics

	Tennessee	Carter	County	Percent of
		County	Rank	State Total
Total Land Area (sq. mi.)	41,236	341	64th	0.8%
Farmland				
Acres of Farmland (2012)	10,867,812	40,266	85th	0.4%
Acres of Farmland (2007)	10,969,798	39,374	87th	0.4%
Number of Farms (2012)	68,050	493	61st	
Average Size of Farms (Acres, 2012)	160	82	91st	
Population				
2016	6,651,194	56,502	25th	0.8%
2010	6,356,671	57,313	23rd	0.9%
2000	5,689,283	56,742	21st	1.0%
Population Change (2010 to 2016)	294,523	-811	88th	-0.3%
% Growth (2010 to 2016)	4.6%	-1.4%	75th	

	Carter	County	to State	
Tennessee	County	Rank	Figure	
161	166	20th	102.7%	
154	168	20th	109.0%	
138	166	16th	120.5%	
_	<b>161</b> 154	Tennessee         County           161         166           154         168	Carter         County           Tennessee         County         Rank           161         166         20th           154         168         20th	

Comparison

Urban Population				Percent of State Total
2010	4,213,245	33,900	20th (of 76)	0.8%
2000	3,620,018	33,903	19th (of 72)	0.9%
1990	2,969,948	26,128	17th (of 72)	0.9%
% Growth (2000 to 2010)	16.4%	0.0%	83rd	
% Growth (1990 to 2000)	21.9%	29.8%	28th	

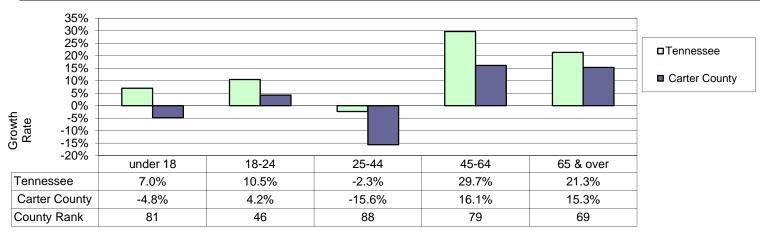
Note: For 2010, the US Census Bureau excluded those living in group quarters such as correctional facilities and college residence halls in determining whether an area was urban or not, reducing the urban population in some counties.

				Percentage Point
Percent of Population in Urban Areas				Difference
2010	66.3%	59.0%	19th (of 76)	-7.3%
2000	63.6%	59.7%	16th (of 72)	-3.9%
1990	60.9%	50.7%	18th (of 72)	-10.2%
Median Age				
2010	38.0	42.2	27th	
2000	35.9	38.5	31st	

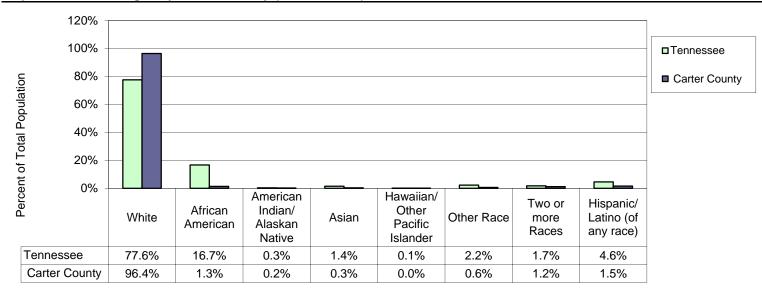
Note: A rank of 1 indicates oldest.

					Percentage
			Carter	County	Point
lation Percentages by Age	Bracket	Tennessee	County	Rank	Difference
2010 Census					
	under 18	23.6%	20.1%	89th	-3.5%
	18-24	9.6%	9.5%	18th	-0.1%
	25-44	26.4%	24.2%	<b>50</b> th	-2.2%
	45-64	27.0%	29.2%	31st	2.2%
	65 & over	13.4%	17.1%	26th	3.7%
2000 Census					
	under 18	24.6%	21.4%	88th	-3.2%
	18-24	9.6%	9.2%	22nd	-0.4%
	25-44	30.2%	29.0%	39th	-1.2%
	45-64	23.2%	25.4%	35th	2.2%
	65 & over	12.4%	15.0%	26th	2.6%

### Population Growth by Age Bracket, 2000 (Census) to 2010 (Census)



### Population Percentages by Race/Ethnicity (2010 Census)



			(	Comparison
		Carter	County	to State
	Tennessee	County	Rank	Figure
Males per 100 Females (2015)	95.1	95.8	56th	100.7%
Marriages Recorded per 1,000 Population in 2015	8.5	6.0	90th	70.6%
Divorces Recorded per 1,000 Population in 2015	3.7	4.8	77th	129.7%

<sup>\*</sup>Note: A rank of 1 indicates more males per 100 females, more marriages, and more divorces.

# II. Income and Poverty

				Comparison
		Carter	County	to State
Per Capita Personal Income	Tennessee	County	Rank*	Figure
2015	\$42,094	\$31,407	64th	74.6%
2000	\$27,154	\$19,374	71st	71.3%
Compound Annual Growth Rate	3.0%	3.3%	27th	
Median Household Income				
2015	45,219	33,213	79th	73.4%
2000	35,760	28,550	80th	79.8%
Compound Annual Growth Rate	1.6%	1.0%	61st	
				Percentage
				Point
2015 Poverty Rate				Difference
All Ages	17.6%	23.6%	82nd	6.0%
Related Children Under 18 Years	25.3%	34.4%	84th	9.1%
2000 Poverty Rate				
All Ages	13.5%	16.9%	73rd	3.4%
Related Children Under 18 Years	17.6%	23.0%	77th	5.4%
2015 Food Stamp Recipients (Monthly Average )				
Percent of Occupied Households	23.9%	24.2%	37th	0.3%
Percent of Individuals	18.2%	20.5%	50th	2.3%
2015 Families First (Monthly Average)				
Percent of Occupied Households	1.4%	0.9%	11th	-0.5%
Percent of Individuals	1.3%	0.7%	11th	-0.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Note: A rank of 1 indicates the best condition.

### III. Health & Healthcare

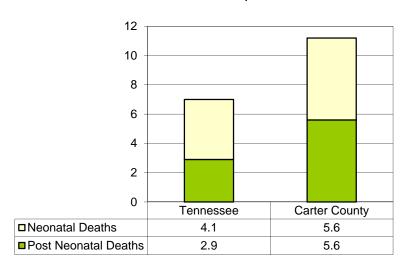
			(	Comparison
		Carter	County	to State
2015 Pregnancy & Birth Rates	Tennessee	County	Rank*	Figure
Live births per 1,000 Population	12.3	9.4	8th	76.4%
Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Parents	43.9%	45.0%	50th	102.5%
Percent Low Birth Weight	9.1%	10.5%	37th	115.4%
Pregnancies per 1,000 Females Aged 15-44	69.8	55.2	8th	79.1%
Pregnancies per 1,000 Females Aged 10-17	6.0	4.2	15th	70.0%
Pregnancies per 1,000 Females Aged 10-14	0.5	1.3	11th	260.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Note: A rank of 1 indicates the best condition.

			(	Comparison
		Carter	County	to State
2015 Mortality Rates	Tennessee	County	Rank*	Figure
Number of Deaths per 1,000 Population	10.0	12.2	25th	122.0%
Number of Deaths per 100,000 Population by Cause of Death				
Diseases of the Heart	237.5	297.4	48th	125.2%
Cancer (Malignant Neoplasm)	214.8	231.9	28th	108.0%
Diabetes	27.1	30.1	40th	111.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Note: A rank of 1 indicates the best condition.

2015 Deaths per 1,000 Live Births



27th 28th

				Comparison
		Carter	County	to State
ess to Healthcare	Tennessee	County	Rank	Figure
Medical Doctors per 1,000 (2014)	2.1	0.8	42nd	38.7%
Medical Doctors per 1,000 (2010)	2.4	8.0	37th	35.4%
Hospital Beds per 1,000 Population (2015)	3.8	2.1	45th (of 80)	57.1%
Hospital Beds per 1,000 Population (2012)	3.8	2.1	48th (of 80)	55.7%
Nursing Home Beds per 1,000 Pop. 65 & older (2015)	38.9	52.8	20th	135.7%
Nursing Home Beds per 1,000 Pop. 65 & older (2012)	42.8	55.3	25th	129.4%
				Comparison
				to State
				Figure
2015 Charity CarePercent of All Hospital Care	10.4%	5.9%	24th (of 78)	56.5%
2012 Charity CarePercent of All Hospital Care	11.7%	10.2%	14th (of 76)	87.0%

## IV. Employment

	<b>T</b>	Carter	County	Point
Unemployment Rate	Tennessee	County	Rank*	Difference
2017 (March)	4.6%	5.6%	54th	121.7%
2007 (March)	4.3%	4.7%	31st	109.3%
2015 Youth Unemployment Rate (annual)	17.6%	10.5%	7th	59.5%
2000 Youth Unemployment Rate (annual)	12.0%	11.9%	44th	99.0%

Percentage

<sup>\*</sup> Note: A rank of 1 indicates the best condition.

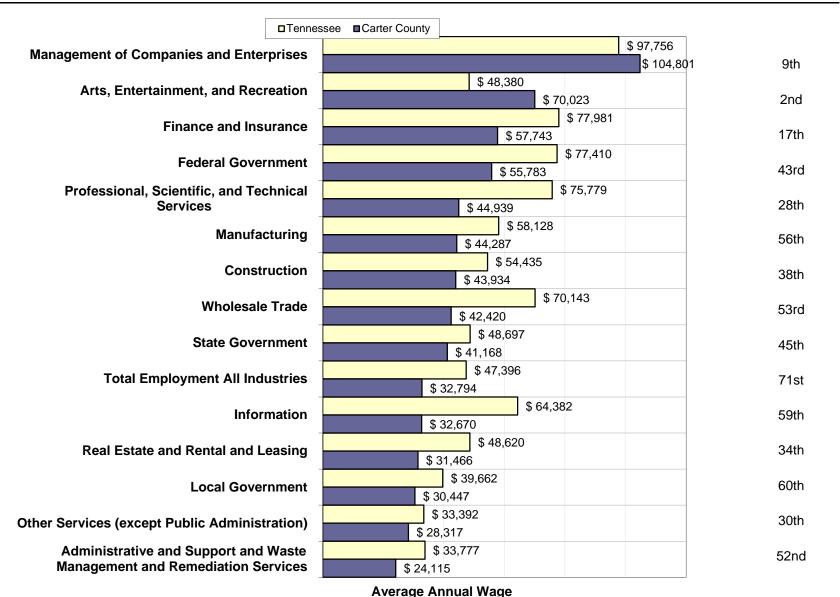
		Carter	County	Percent of
2016 Employment Percentages by Major Industry	Tennessee	County	Rank	State Total
Total Employment Top Industries	2,888,093	10,913	38th	0.4%
Local Government	9.6%	19.5%	26th	0.8%
Retail Trade	11.6%	16.3%	30th	0.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	9.8%	11.8%	28th	0.5%
Manufacturing	11.9%	11.5%	60th	0.4%
Construction	4.0%	5.6%	30th	0.5%
Finance and Insurance	3.7%	3.1%	29th	0.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.6%	2.5%	26th	0.4%
State Government	2.8%	1.8%	37th	0.2%
Wholesale Trade	4.2%	1.6%	41st	0.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4.6%	1.4%	32nd	0.1%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Se	7.9%	1.1%	57th	0.1%
Federal Government	1.7%	0.7%	46th	0.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1.2%	0.7%	36th	0.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1.5%	0.7%	21st	0.2%

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Percentages for counties may not total to 100%.

This table shows the top industries in the county, not all industries.

2016 Average Annual Wage by Major Industry

County Rank



# V. Value of Farmland and Agricultural Products Sold

				•	Joinparison
				County	to State
2012 Estimates	Tennessee	Ca	rter County	Rank	Figure
Market Value of Farmland & Buildings (Average Per Farm)	\$ 569,416	\$	427,786	70th	75.1%
Market Value of Farmland & Buildings (Average Per Acre)	\$ 3,565	\$	5,238	14th	146.9%
Total Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$ 3,611,037,000	\$	8,567,000	77th	0.2%
Per Capita Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$ 559	\$	149	82nd	26.6%

### VI. County Government Finance (municipalities' revenue data not available)\*

			Percent of Tennessee	Carter	Percent of County
Fiscal Year 2015 Revenue by Source (in thousands)		Tennessee	Revenue	County	Revenue
Grand Total \$	5	8,744,394	100.0%	\$ 84,537	100.0%
Total State Revenue \$	6	2,827,567	32.3%	\$ 35,367	41.8%
Public Schools**	5	2,370,350	27.1%	\$ 29,040	34.4%
All Other \$	5	457,217	5.2%	\$ 6,327	7.5%
Federal Revenue***	5	568,963	6.5%	\$ 7,488	8.9%
Total Local Revenue \$	5	5,347,864	61.2%	\$ 41,682	49.3%
Property Tax <sup>†</sup> \$	5	2,020,850	23.1%	\$ 21,910	25.9%
Local Sales Tax <sup>††</sup>	5	1,128,629	12.9%	\$ 11,584	13.7%
Other Local‡ \$	5	2,198,384	25.1%	\$ 8,188	9.7%

<sup>\*</sup>Data for Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, McMinn, Shelby, and Washington County are not available as of July 1, 2016.

<sup>‡</sup>Includes all other local taxes, licenses and permits, fees and fines, and charges for current services.

				County	Percent of
Tax Base	Tennessee	С	arter County	Rank	State Total
2015 Equalized Assessed Property Value (in thousands)	\$ 150,454,971	\$	850,845	34th	0.6%
Tax Base Per Capita	\$ 22,813	\$	15,078	81st	
2015 County Property Tax Rate (per \$100)		\$	2.45	43rd	
2016 Total Taxable Sales (in thousands)	\$ 83,193,881	\$	359,741	33rd	0.4%
Tax Base Per Capita	\$ 12,615	\$	6,375	58th	
2017 County Sales Tax Rate			2.75%	1st *	

County Government Audits are located here: http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/la/CountySelect.asp

<sup>\*\*</sup>State revenue for County School Districts Only

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Includes federal revenue through state and direct federal revenue.

<sup>†</sup>Includes county property tax support for city and/or special school districts.

<sup>††</sup>Includes local option sales tax support for city and/or special school districts.

## **VII. Public Infrastructure Needs Inventory**

		Carter	County	Percent of
Estimated Costs, 2015 - 2020 (in thousands)	Tennessee	County	Rank	State Total
Project Type				
Transportation	\$ 24,437,200	179,517	32nd	0.7%
Recreation	1,174,361	28,203	9th	2.4%
Water and Wastewater	4,268,175	25,701	21st	0.6%
School Renovations	2,220,674	23,922	17th	1.1%
Post-secondary Education	4,840,196	16,000	17th	0.3%
New Public Schools & Additions	2,434,983	6,745	34th	0.3%
Law Enforcement	758,441	2,300	37th	0.3%
Housing	304,008	2,235	7th	0.7%
Fire Protection	177,016	1,300	19th	0.7%
Solid Waste	21,512	950	7th	4.4%
Libraries, Museums, and Historic Sites	382,551	900	20th	0.2%
Public Health Facilities	442,771	870	18th	0.2%
Business District Development	163,143	500	17th	0.3%
Public Buildings	580,812	200	50th	0.0%
Other Utilities	316,102	-	-	-
Industrial Sites and Parks	253,596	-	-	-
Community Development	201,095	-	-	-
Storm Water	186,955	-	-	-
Other Facilities	140,777	-	-	-
Other Education	83,530	-	-	-
School-System-wide	28,942	-	-	-
Grand Total	43,416,841	289,343	32nd	0.7%

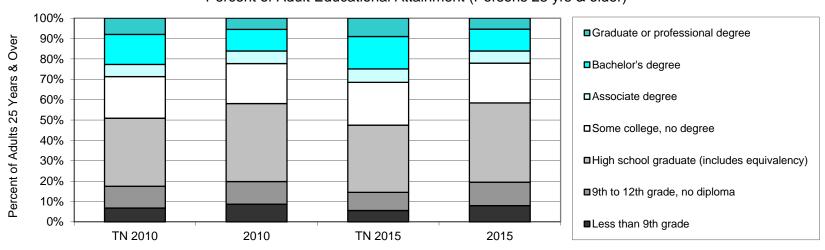
Percentage

## VIII. Adult & Post-secondary Education

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			Carter	County	Point
Educa <sup>-</sup>	tional Attainment (Persons 25 years and over)	Tennessee	County	Rank	Difference
2015					_
	Percent w/ HS diploma (or equivalent) or better	85.5%	80.6%	52nd	-4.9%
	Percent w/ Bachelors Degree or better	24.9%	16.1%	32nd	-8.8%
2010					
	Percent w/ HS diploma (or equivalent) or better	82.5%	76.9%	51st	-5.6%
	Percent w/ Bachelors Degree or better	22.7%	14.9%	30th	-7.8%
2000					
	Percent w/ HS diploma (or equivalent) or better	75.9%	69.1%	48th	-6.8%
	Percent w/ Bachelors Degree or better	19.6%	12.8%	27th	-6.8%

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Percentages do not add to 100% because categories are not mutually exclusive.

### Percent of Adult Educational Attainment (Persons 25 yrs & older)



		Carter	
ber of Post-secondary Institutions (Fall 2015)	Tennessee	County	
Four-year Colleges and Universities	57	1	
Public	11	0	
Private	46	1	
Other Institutions	91	2	
Two-Year Public (Community Colleges)	13	0	
Two-Year Private Institutions	4	0	
Tennessee College of Applied Technology	26	1	
Off-Campus Centers	48	1	
ment at Post-secondary Institutions (Fall 2015)*			
Four-year Colleges and Universities	189,512	1,084	
Public	115,760	0	
Private	73,752	1,084	
Other Institutions	81,547	674	
Two-Year Public (Community Colleges)	57,270	0	
Two-Year Private Institutions	619	0	
Two-Year Private Institutions Tennessee College of Applied Technology	619 10,850	0 495	

## IX. Public School Systems

(Total number of school systems in Tennessee is 141)

		Carter	Elizabethton	
\$	Statewide	County	City	
imber of Students				
2015-2016	960,959	5,241	2,448	
System Rank for Students		44th	87th	
Percent of Statewide		0.5%	0.3%	
2005-2006	933,688	5,980	2,010	
System Rank for Students		36th	95th	
Percent of Statewide		0.6%	0	
Increase/(Decrease)	27,271	(739)	438	
Percent Change	2.9%	-12.4%	21.8%	
2015-2016				
Disabled	14.0%	17.1%	16.4%	
Limited English Proficiency	5.0%	0.5%	0.9%	
Economically Disadvantaged	35.1%	33.6%	30.0%	

<sup>\*</sup>In Shelby County, a system consolidation and subsequent restructureing shifted the school system boundaries.

	Carter County	Elizabethton City	
2016 Accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools			
Percent of Schools	n/a	n/a	

Students per Classroom Teacher*		
2015-16	13.2	12.8
System Rank	<b>22nd</b>	16th
2005-06	13.9	13.35
System Rank	31st	19th
Increase/(Decrease)	(0.7)	(0.57)

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Classroom teachers include art, music and physical education teachers. Because these auxiliary teachers are included, ratios of students to classroom teachers do not represent and tend to be lower than actual class sizes.

	Carter	Elizabethton
Statewide	County	City
98.5%	98.1%	99.0%
97.5%	96.9%	98.9%
2.7%	2.6%	0.5%
2.6%	0.7%	1.6%
	Carter	Elizabethton
Statewide		City
Clatewide	County	City
\$8 936	<b>\$</b> 2 225	\$9,241
•	· •	33rd
		103.4%
	33.470	103.470
\$7,047	\$6,635	\$7,727
	72nd	15th
	94.2%	86.5%
\$1,889	\$2,250	\$1,513
26.8%	33.9%	19.6%
\$48,817	•	\$46,204
		58th
	87.8%	94.6%
\$42,485	\$37,136	\$41,510
	124th	29th
	87.4%	97.7%
\$6,332	\$5,734	\$4,694
14.9%	15.4%	11.3%
	98.5% 97.5% 2.7% 2.6% Statewide \$8,936 \$7,047 \$1,889 26.8% \$48,817 \$42,485 \$6,332	Statewide         County           98.5%         98.1%           97.5%         96.9%           2.7%         2.6%           2.6%         0.7%           Carter County           \$8,936         \$8,885           52nd         99.4%           \$7,047         \$6,635           72nd         94.2%           \$1,889         \$2,250           26.8%         33.9%           \$48,817         \$42,870           124th         87.8%           \$42,485         \$37,136           124th         87.4%           \$6,332         \$5,734

		Carter	Elizabethton
	Statewide	County	City
venue by Source (percent of total)			
2015-2016			
Federal	11.8%	15.2%	9.3%
State	47.2%	61.8%	54.3%
Local	40.9%	23.0%	36.5%
System Rank for Percent Local		94th	41st
2005-2006			
Federal	11.5%	16.9%	9.0%
State	44.8%	60.3%	53.0%
Local	43.7%	22.8%	38.0%
System Rank for Percent Local		103rd	40th
		Carter	County
	Statewide	County	Rank
2018 County Area Fiscal Capacity			
Per Pupil Fiscal Capacity	\$3,343	\$1,764	62nd
Percent of Statewide Figure		<i>52.8%</i>	

### Sources of Information for County Profiles

### I. Geography & Demographics

U.S. Bureau of the Census

www.census.gov

U.S. Department of Agriculture-farmland data

http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov

TN Dept. of Health - marriage and divorce rates.

http://health.tn.gov

#### II. Income & Poverty

U.S. Bureau of the Census-median household income data & poverty rates.

www.census.gov

TN Dept. of Human Services-Food Stamp data and Families First data.

http://www.tn.gov/humanservices/article/snap-statistical-information

http://www.tn.gov/humanservices/article/families-first-tanf-statistical-information

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis-per capita income data

www.bea.gov

#### III. Health & Healthcare

TN Dept.of Health, Health Statistics & Research–pregnancy, births, mortality & healthcare access data.

http://www.tn.gov/health/section/statistics

### IV. Employment

TN Dept. Of Labor and Workforce Development-unemployment data.

http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/

U.S. Department of Labor-employment data.

www.bls.gov/lau/home.htm

### V. Value of Farmland and Agricultural Product Sold

U.S. Department of Agriculture-farmland data

http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome

#### VI. County Government Finance (municipalities' revenue data not available)

TN County Technical Advisory Service (CTAS), Resource Center-county revenue data.

www.ctas.utk.edu

TN Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Property Assessment-equalized assessed property values.

http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/pa/taxaggr.asp

TN Dept. of Revenue-total taxable sales.

http://www.tn.gov/revenue/topic/statistics-and-collections

#### VII. Public Infrastructure Needs Inventory

TN Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations-all data.

http://tn.gov/tacir/section/tacir-infrastructure

### VIII. Adult & Post-secondary Education

U.S. Bureau of the Census-educational attainment.

www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/educ-attn.html

TN Higher Education Commission–post-secondary institution and enrollment data.

www.tn.gov/thec

#### IX. Public School Systems (Total number of school systems is 141)

TN Department of Education-all data except fiscal capacity.

http://www.tn.gov/education/section/data

TN Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations-education fiscal capacity.

http://tn.gov/tacir/section/tacir-fiscal-capacity

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